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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**EVANSVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH ESCAPE FROM
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FACILITY**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RAFAEL T. EVANS, 25, of Evansville, Indiana, was charged today with escape, following an investigation by the U.S. Marshal Service.

The Information alleges that on November 30, 2005, EVANS left the Evansville, Indiana, Volunteers of America residential community corrections facility without authorization while serving a term of imprisonment imposed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana for a felony conviction.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, EVANS faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The Information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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